

Fishing

in Carmarthenshire



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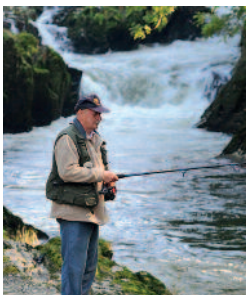
Welcome

Carmarthenshire has so much to offer a fisherman. With many beautiful beaches, coves, inland waterways and peaceful riverbanks. The opportunity to catch Sea Trout (known as Sewin in Wales), Brown Trout and Salmon, as well as Tope, Mackerel, Bass and many more abound in Carmarthenshire's crystal clear waters. Not only do the beaches and rivers offer stunning views of the county but the chance to relax and unwind after a hard day letting the world drift past at its own pace is too good an opportunity to miss.

Game Fishing

The river Tywi is one of the finest Sewin rivers in Europe. April to September it is well known for its runs of Sewin and Salmon.

Extending to 75 miles in length it is the longest river in the county and you will be spoilt for choice as to where to go. It also has a number of tributaries that hold good stocks of wild brown trout some of the larger streams have runs of salmon and sea trout.



Never been night fishing? Well here is the place to have a go and experience something new. The Tywi is famous for its night time sewin fishing.

The river Teifi is the second longest river and flows west to east from the stunningly beautiful Cambrian Mountains along the county's northern border. It boasts good runs

of Salmon and Sewin and many gifted fishermen have caught trout into double figures. The Teifi offers 50 miles of fishing along its pretty banks where much wildlife can be seen with patience.

The Taf, a lowland, slow flowing river once famed for its spring salmon, is enjoying a revival of salmon fishing with native parr being re-stocked at the head of the river. The rivers Cowin, Cynon and Dewi Fawr also have excellent reputations for good fishing with Trout in abundance.

Sea Fishing

The choice of places to fish from

Carmarthenshire's beaches seems never ending. The

Carmarthenshire

coastline has the perfect

combination of sandy beaches and rocky coves offering a wide range of fishing. The beaches

are as varied as those who fish for them; cast a line from peaceful coves to the eight mile

stretch of Cefn Sidan with its fast tidal race and one of the biggest tidal rise and falls in the

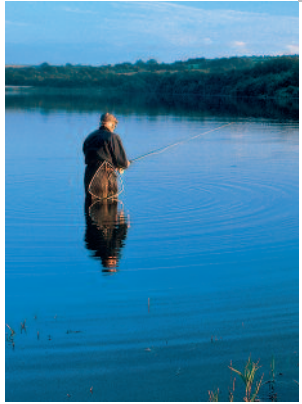
country. Also well worth mentioning here is the fact that chartered boats can be hired from Burry Port.



Coarse Fishing

Carmarthenshire has a number of small still waters including excellent fisheries offering coarse and trout fishing for beginners to the well experienced fisherman. Many offering good stocks of Mirror and Common Carp,

Perch, Trout, Roach, Bream, Pike and Tench. Here you can dream about the one that got away enjoying the serene surroundings. There is no close season for coarse fish in Carmarthenshire.



You will need an Environment Agency Rod Licence to fish on rivers and lakes and also day tickets which are available from the fisheries or tackle shops.

Please note we fully endorse catch and release of salmon and sea trout and all coarse fish.

As from April 2013 there will be a new environment body called Natural Resources Wales. This organization consists of the old Forestry Commission – Environment Agency Wales and the Countryside Council for Wales.

Game fishing on the rivers

Abercothi Estate

01494 524411 **F S** ① ③ (see map for river numbers)

Abergwili Angling Club

07766 883045 **F S B** ① ③ ⑦ ⑨

Capel Dewi Uchaf

01267 290799 **F S B** ①

Carmarthen & District A.A.

01267 232457 **F S B** ① ③ ④ ⑦ ⑧

Cross Hands & District A.A.

01269 842083 **F S B** ① ② ③ ④

Carmarthen Amateur A.A.

01267 232139. (weekly permit) **F S B**

Clwb Godre'r Mynydd Du Angling

01269 824691 **F S B** ① ③ ⑥

First Nature

01239 851952 **F** ②

Golden Grove Estate

01494 524411 **F S** ①

Gwaun Cae Gurwen A.A.

01792 863828 **F S** ① ③ ⑤ ⑬

Gwenllian Pool

01554 747522 **F S B** ④

Llandeilo A.A.

01269 382824 **F S B** ① ③

Llandovery A.A.01550 720633 **F S B 1****Llangadog Angling Ltd.**01550 777296 **F S B 1****Llanybydder A.A.**01570 480998 **F S B 2****Llandysul A.A.**01559 362558 **F S 2****St Clears Amateur A.A.**01994 427331 **F S B 8 9 10 11****Teifi Trout Association**01239 710489 **F S 2****Tregaron A.A.**01974 298177 **F S B 2****Tywi Fishing Nantgaredig**01267 290236 **F S B 1****Whitland A.A.**01994 240397 **F S 1**

Further information and permits can be obtained from the fisheries themselves or local tackle shops. Both can advise you on the latest catches, water conditions and tactics to use.

Symbols:**F** Fly fishing allowed.**B** Bait fishing allowed.**S** Spinning fishing allowed. Disabled access.

Coarse fisheries

You can expect a very warm welcome at the fisheries. All have a plethora of coarse fish in excellent condition.

Bryncoch Farm

01269 850005. [Map Q-7](#)

Cwmoernant Ponds

01554 784181. [Map K-8](#)

Dafen Pond

01554 784181. [Map N-3](#)

Danffordgaer Farm

01267 253707. [Map K-9](#)

Fferm Y Felin

01267 253498. [Map K-10](#)

Furnace Pond

01554 78418. [Map M-3](#)

Gwenllian Pool, Kidwelly

01554 78418. [Map K-5](#)

Lakeside Leisure Fishery

01994 231229. [Map G-8](#)



Latchygors Fishery

01994 240460. [Map D-10](#)

Llanerchindda Fishery

01550 750274. [Map U-13](#)

Old Castle Pond 01554 784181. [Map M-3](#)

Springwater Lakes & Campsite01558 650788. [Map P-14](#) **Sylen Lakes** 01269 860445. [Map L-4](#) **Trapp Fishery and Campsite**01558 822002 / 07710128322. [Map Q-8](#)**White Springs** 01792 885699. [Map P-3](#) 

Trout fisheries

The fisheries most of which are privately owned, offer exceptional sport. Re stocking takes place on a regular basis. Whether you fish for, Rainbows-Browns or Blues you can expect strong fighting fish In clear waters.

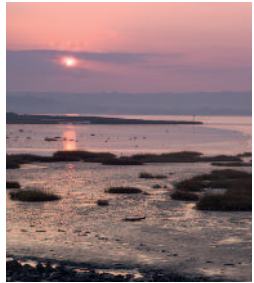
Usk Reservoir01495 769281. [Map V-10](#) **Springwater Lakes & Campsite**01558 650788. [Map P-14](#)**Upper Swiss Valley** 01554 776001. [Map M-4](#)**Garnfrwd International Trout Fishery and Holiday Accommodation**01269 870539. [Map M-6](#)**Pantybedw Fishery**01267 290315. [Map L-8](#)**Ricketts Mill Trout Fishery**01267 211803. [Map I-9](#)

Sea Fishing

Carmarthenshire has sandy beaches in abundance. With over 30 miles of superb beaches to choose from. Ideal for sea fishing whether you want to cast into the surf or let your children explore the rocks and shallows for tiddlers. We have many wonderful beaches many with a Blue flag indicating a healthy coastline.



Llanelli North Dock, excellent for Bass and Flounders. Baits; Blow Lugworm, Crab and cockles. The Llanelli breach often has coloured water so it is advisable to use on your rig coloured beads. There are a number of good casting areas with sand and shingle. It's worth moving and explore the 'hot spots' which vary to the time of year.



Pwll, a muddy venue but can be quite productive for Dabs and Flounders. Best to fish 6.5 metre tide. Baits; lugworm, mussels and peeler crab.

Burry Port, try the West Pier, past the lighthouse, On the East pier fish from the slipway. During the summer months species include Bass, Mullet and Flounders. Baits; Mussel,



Crab and Lugworm. Winter Fishing here is also very productive with Codling & Whiting.

Cefn Sidan, not only is it the longest beach in the county but also offer fantastic fishing. With such a long beach it's worth contacting local tackle dealers as to the latest information on



what fish are running and type of bait to use. Plenty of parking but you have a long walk to your selected fishing ground Baits; Black Lugworm, Razor fish, Cockles, Mussels and Whelks. Species; Bass and Flounders. You don't know what to expect during the summer even tope can be caught.

Carmarthen Bay Estuary. Contact Carmarthen Bay Holiday Park. Tel: 01267 267511.

Species: Bass, Flounders and Mullet. Baits; Black Lug worm, Cockles.

Stephens Bay. A fast tide runs up the Gwendraeth Channel. Fish at Low tide. Look for peeler crabs, cockles and black lugworm.

Ferryside, has a diverse number of good fishing areas. This is a tidal area with the river Towy running from the estuary. Species: Bass, Flounders.



Llansteffan. The beach here is ideal for the family. Fish to the left of the main car park, about 500 metres, here there is a stream

running in to the sea, take care as the gully is very muddy. There are always good runs of Flounders and Dabs. During July the Bass start to run. Peely crab and lugworm are productive.



There is a free car park, public conveniences, tea room and Fish & Chip take away.

Scotts Bay. Walking to the right of Llansteffan Beach you will need a high tide to fish in deep water. Try fishing when the tide is on the turn.



Here it has a sandy bottom. The Taff estuary can be fished around from Scots Bay but take care as there are a number of channels which require caution. Flounders can be expected and Bass when running during late June and July. Baits; black lugworm, peeler crabs even strips of Mackerel will catch.

Ginst Point, which has access to the river Taf Estuary. This is a well known venue for Bass fishing on spinner or bait. As this is a restricted area, you can only fish after 4 pm week days and at weekends.



Please contact the security police on 01994 452310. They will also advise on parking close to the beach. This beach eventually connects with Pendine beach.